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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 16,2004 (Paper No. 20040713), the Examiner has required restriction between:

Group I.

Claims 1-8 and 25, drawn to a

microfluidic device; and

Group II.

Claims 9-24, drawing to a process of

making a patter.

Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-8 and 25 for continued examination. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application(s) for the other non-elected

claims.

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